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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It has come to our attention that the specification of the present application contains a number of errors which should be corrected. Please amend the specification as follows:

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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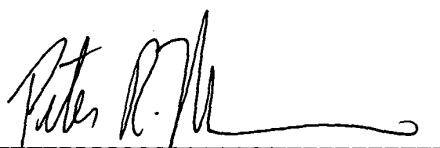
At page 20, line 9, delete Ala; and at page 21, line 9, please delete Xaa₃; and at page 25, line 25, please delete Xaa₆. This amendment corrects typographical errors.

Responsive to the Communication mailed September 22, 1999, enclosed is a computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a copy of the Notice to Comply With Sequence Requirements. Please amend the specification by entering the enclosed Sequence Listing. The Sequence Listing was generated from the specification and Figure 10, and does not constitute new matter.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 1999. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a Response up to and including January 22, 2000.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for any fees associated with the filing of this response.

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